



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Chester Senior High School
CHESTER COUNTY
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 828
Principal: Mr. Martin Tiller
Superintendent: Dr. Agnes Slayman
Board Chair: Mrs. Patricia Hensley

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	D	N/A	
2013	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A	
2012	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*				
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	18	10	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	72.1%	66.8%	76.0%	69.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.5%	22.7%	14.3%	19.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	14.4%	10.4%	10.9%	11.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	86.7%	90.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	219	167
Number of diplomas	150	131
Rate (%)	68.5%	78.9%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	72.7%	76.4%
English 1	55.0%	64.4%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	66.7%	69.6%
US History and the Constitution	42.9%	55.8%
All Tests	59.8%	66.4%



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 828)				
Retention Rate	9.3%	Down from 9.5%	3.9%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	94.2%	Up from 92.4%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	19.2%	Up from 17.4%	15.6%	17.7%
With disabilities	11.1%	Down from 11.3%	12.5%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	16.0%	Up from 15.0%	8.6%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.1%	Down from 23.5%	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	14.1%	Down from 18.3%	9.1%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	26.6%	Down from 37.0%	33.3%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	37.4%	Down from 40.9%	30.0%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	19.2%	Down from 21.7%	10.4%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	120	Up from 106	290	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	65.5%	Up from 57.6%	83.5%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	3.4%	Up from 2.7%	2.3%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 46)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.7%	Up from 57.4%	61.7%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	78.3%	Down from 87.2%	75.6%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.9%	Down from 85.7%	83.9%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	93.2%	Down from 94.0%	95.2%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,055	Up 1.4%	\$47,245	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.1%	Down from 2.7%	2.3%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.4 days	Down from 13.1 days	10.3 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 6.5	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.7 to 1	Down from 26.9 to 1	24.5 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.3%	Up from 85.5%	90.0%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,925	Up 1.5%	\$9,267	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.6%	Down from 51.0%	54.7%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.6%	Up from 51.0%	55.8%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 97.8%	99.3%	98.7%
Character development program	Average	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	66.6	Up from 46.2	82.8	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	46	131	15
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.1%	58.0%	66.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.3%	67.4%	53.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	58.7%	83.2%	64.2%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Chester High School is the largest of three public high schools and the surrounding rural areas. CHS graduated 175 students in 2012, of those students 28 were Honor Graduates and 19 were Beta Club members. The graduates of Chester High were awarded numerous scholarships totaling \$ 1, 175, 322. Sixteen of our Juniors qualified as Junior Marshalls. These students qualified by maintaining a minimum 3.75 GPA. In addition the Beta Club maintained a membership of 70 students and the Spanish Honor Society had 15 inducted members.

In 2013-2014 Chester High School offered AP and Honor courses in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Many students took advantage of strategies classes and APEX Labs. In addition to the outstanding efforts of individual teachers struggling students were identified and provided extra academic help and remediation during and after school. Chester High Athletics continued to produce excellent athletes and outstanding results in region and state competitions. The CHS Boy’s Basketball was Region Champions. Our wrestling coach was selected to coach in the North-South wrestling match. One of our wrestlers became a two time state champion. Chester High Athletics had 9 South Carolina High School League Scholar Athletic Award recipients. Chester High has over twenty extracurricular activities and clubs, including Academic Challenge, Army JROTC Color Guard, Junior Civitans, Drama Club and others.

The CHS facility received numerous improvements and updates in 2013-2014. A new camera system was put into place. Updates were made in technology to prepare for the Hightec initiative. The building now has all outside doors locked with a secure entry point at two doors. Many of our clubs and teams performed community service. One again Chester High School has continued to produce well rounded graduates that are prepared for the times they face as they move into the future.

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